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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Hiroshi MAKINO  
FOR: BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS CIRCUITRY EXECUTING BI-DIRECTIONAL  
DATA TRANSMISSION WHILE AVOIDING FLOATING STATE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-000387
- ☒ 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	13	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$690.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$690.00
Less ½ for Small Entity					\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$730.00

